



PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thomas RUMPF ET AL. - 4
SERIAL NO.: 10/678,665 EXAMINER: E. OMGBA
FILED: OCTOBER 3, 2003 GROUP: 3726
TITLE: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A WORKPIECE HAVING AT LEAST
ONE BEARING EYE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007 for three months, from NOVEMBER 22, 2007 to FEBRUARY 22, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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